

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**LONNIE L. ADKINS ET AL. v. TIMES-WORLD
CORPORATION ET AL.**

**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

No. 85-888. Decided January 27, 1986

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

JUSTICE WHITE, with whom JUSTICE BRENNAN joins,
dissenting.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit held in this case that it had jurisdiction under 12 U. S. C. § 1292(a)(1) to hear respondents' appeal of a District Court order staying arbitration proceedings to which respondents were parties. 771 F. 2d 829 (1985). This holding conflicts with the decisions in *Lummus Co. v. Commonwealth Oil Refining Co.*, 297 F. 2d 80 (CA2 1961), cert. denied, 368 U. S. 986 (1962), and *Diematic Manufacturing Corp. v. Packaging Industries, Inc.*, 516 F. 2d 975 (CA2 1975), cert. denied, 423 U. S. 913 (1975). I would grant certiorari to resolve this conflict.